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THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRIME MINISTER HARTLING.

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21, RESPONDING TO
THE UNITED STATES PROPOSALS FOR INTENSIFIED INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF THE
ENERGY CRISIS.

2. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELPFUL PARTICIPATION IN RECENT
COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, AND ARE HEARTENED BY YOUR AGREEMENT
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ON THE NATURE OF THE FURTHER ACTION THAT IS NEEDED NOW.

3. WE ARE VERY GLAD TO HEAR OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN NEW FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS WE HAVE PROPOSED. OUR PREFERRED VENUE FOR DISCUSSING THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN THE IEA, HAD FRANCE BEEN A MEMBER. THE G-10 IS A SECOND BEST SOLUTION. THE GROUP WAS CREATED FOR A DIFFERENT PURPOSE AND WE HAVE BEEN GRAPPLING WITH ITS RIGIDITIES.

4. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR SUGGESTION THAT PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE MADE TO ASSOCIATE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, NOT IN THE GROUP OF TEN, WITH THIS WORK, WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE PRESENCE OF NON G-10 OECD MEMBERS AT THESE DISCUSSIONS.

5. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ENCOURAGING SUPPORT. WE, TOO, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK ON THESE CRITICAL TASKS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT TOGETHER THE CONSUMER COUNTRIES CAN MEET THE GRAVE CHALLENGES WHICH NOW FACE US. BEST REGARDS. BROWN

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